

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Werner STAMM

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For: PRODUCT WITH AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE LAYER AND A METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

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Sir:

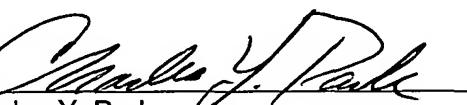
The undersigned registered attorney states that the application entitled PRODUCT WITH AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE LAYER AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE, concurrently filed herewith is a reformatted version of the English translation for the parent application which the inventor Werner STAMM executed by signing the Declaration executed December 11, 2000, a copy of which is attached.

It is requested that the attached Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination. If any payments are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

was filed on October 30, 2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/674,328 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 or § 119(e) of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>PCT/DE99/01217</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>22 April 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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# U.S. ASSIGNMENT

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IN CONSIDERATION of good and valuable consideration, sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, provided to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR") by

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(hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

*(Title of Invention)*

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relating to International Patent Application PCT/DE99/01217 and/or for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith or, if not so executed, was:

(a) executed on

*(Insert date of execution of application, if not concurrent)*

; (b) filed on October 30, 2000, Serial No.  
09/674,328;

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